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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Robert Bradley and Rabin Datta

Group Art Unit: 1713

Application No.: 10/630,240

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

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For: Rubber Composition Containing A Silica
Dispersion Agent

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, the deadline for response to which is January 3, 2005, Applicants respond as indicated below.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Date: January 7, 2005

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